

## MEN THREATENED HER, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Curtis Has Two Arrested,  
Accusing Them of Making De-  
mand by Letter for \$10,000  
for Their Silence.

SOUGHT ONLY FOOD AT  
HER HOUSE, THEY ASSERT.

Demanding Admittance, She  
Says, and Asked to See Her  
Son—Prisoners Held on Tech-  
nical Charge of Vagrancy.

On a technical charge of vagrancy Joseph Dolan and Josiah Hyde, of Bridgeport, were arrested today in the West Side Court, the complainant being Mrs. Curtis, of No. 142 West Eighty-sixth street. Mrs. Curtis was formerly a resident of Bridgeport, where she owns some very valuable property. She is reputed to possess great wealth.

Dolan and Hyde were arrested yesterday by Detectives Pierce and Johnson. They told the clerk of the court that the men had threatened Mrs. Curtis in a letter in which they demanded \$10,000 for silence in regard to certain matters of which they professed to have knowledge. The men arrested formerly worked as waiters in the Windsor Hotel, Bridgeport.

All knowledge of the alleged threatening letter was denied by Mrs. Curtis, and later by the detectives who were concerned in the case. The actions of the detectives were of such a suspicious nature that Inspector Walsh will investigate the matter personally to-day.

Mrs. Curtis says the men appeared at the door of the house on Eighty-sixth street yesterday and demanded admittance. They brushed by the butler and asked to see Louis Curtis, son of Mrs. Curtis. The men said they were not there for blackmail purposes, but to get something to eat, as they were hungry, and knowing the son thought he would appease their appetite.

At first Dolan and Hyde said they knew of Mrs. Curtis and asked her to attend at the Horse Show, but when told that she never visited Madison Square Garden at the time they made it the Horse Fair.

The detectives say the threatening letter was written in New York on Dec. 3, and that the men were in that city on that date. Hyde and Dolan insist there is no connection on the third of this month and they came to New York on a Joy Line steamer some time later.

Mrs. Curtis's butler was called as a witness, and testified that the men called at the house in the morning attempting to enter, despite his interference. They were then told to return in the afternoon, and when they came back the detectives were there waiting for them.

Magistrate Hogan discharged both men.

## AWAY BELOW ZERO UP THE STATE

Mercury 30 Degrees Under in  
the Adirondacks, 18 at Sara-  
toga and Lake George is  
Frozen Over.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Unusually cold weather is prevalent in the northern part of the State and especially in the Adirondacks. The mercury went to 15 degrees below zero here to-day, 17 at Lake George Village and 20 at Warrensburg.

At North Creek and Indian Lake temperatures as low as 26 and 20 below are reported. The weather here was cleared for once, and with coat collar turned up and hands sunk deep in pockets he scuttled home to bed.

Between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning the mercury dropped another point, marking the lowest of the season. The red ball is frozen to the top of the flag-staff in Central Park, and there will be skating for many days. Winter has come.

1,194 WANTS in  
Saturday morning's  
World—a list of  
things to look up!

## YOU CAN'T PRONOUNCE PRINCE SAHELZADA NASILARLI KHUN'S NAME; HERE'S HOW IT WILL SOUND SET TO MUSIC.



## SIR RODERICK'S DAUGHTER SILENT

She Refuses to Discuss Rob-  
bery of Her Home or Go to  
Police Headquarters to Identi-  
tify Suspects.

Miss Isabelle Cameron, daughter of Sir Roderick Cameron, whose theatre tickets were stolen yesterday afternoon by two men who entered the house of her brother, Robert McLeod Cameron, at No. 135 Madison avenue, has refused to go to Police Headquarters and look at the two men who were arrested last night at the Madison Square Theatre on her complaint.

These two men, Charles H. No. 123 East Fifteenth street, and Edward Nelson, of No. 207 East Ninety-first street, were arrested while occupying two of the four seats that Miss Cameron had ordered sent to her. To-day the tickets for the other two seats were found behind a radiator in the Madison Square Theatre and the police say they were probably thrown there by the two men now under arrest.

When these tickets were found to-day Inspector McCluskey felt sure that he had the right men, and he telephoned Miss Cameron to come to Police Headquarters at once to see if she could identify them. Miss Cameron telephoned back that she would rather not mix in the matter further. As she is the only person who got a good look at the men, the police are now in a quandary. They do not want to let the men go, and yet they have little or no evidence on which to hold them.

Inspector McCluskey will have them remanded in Jefferson Market Court to-day. None of the men in the Detective Bureau has ever seen either prisoner before.

Inspector McCluskey was asked at Police Headquarters to-day if he had anything to say concerning the attempted robbery of the house occupied by Roderick McLeod Cameron, at No. 135 Madison avenue, and the two boys, said the Inspector, "and they will be taken to Jefferson Market Court. We are investigating their record, but we don't know them, and it is my opinion that the evidence on which to hold them is not sufficient."

The Inspector added that Miss Cameron would not figure in the case at all. When the prisoners were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court before Magistrate Flamminger Detective-Sergeant Herlihy stated that he had the evidence on which to hold them on the charge of burglary, and they were discharged. They gave their names as Charles Hope, twenty-one years old, of No. 223 East Fifteenth street, and Edward Nelson, twenty-three years old, of No. 37 East Twenty-first street.

The prisoners said they had bought the tickets from a speculator on the sidewalk.

Mayor-elect George B. McClellan will come to New York to-day from Washington, and on Monday he will announce his appointments, among which, it is generally conceded, will appear the name of ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy and ex-member of Congress Wm. McAdoo as Commissioner of Police.

Mr. McAdoo returned from the capital to his home at No. 210 West Fifty-seventh street last night, but all he will say when asked concerning his being selected to rule the Police Department is, "You will have to ask Mr. McClellan."

All that Col. McClellan will say is, "I will say nothing concerning Mr. McAdoo until after I have announced my appointments to-day." The Mayor-elect and Mrs. McClellan are expected to reach New York at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Pennsylvania Road, and it is not unlikely that Tammany Hall may arrange to greet them with music and banners at the railroad depot and escort them to their hotel.

## PRINCE 'HA-HA,' &C. ARRIVES IN TOWN.

He Is the Brother of the Nawab  
of Rampur, in India, and Has  
a Full Name That Sounds  
Like Harsh Language.

Prince Sahelzada Nasilarli Khun, brother of the Nawab of Rampur, one of the noted Princes of India, has come to America to marry an heiress. The Prince arrived in New York to-day with his chum, Jeffrey E. Dunveen, of London. Both are students in Merton College, England.

Mr. Dunveen was suffering from a slight attack of lockjaw. He had introduced the Prince to forty ladies in the first cabin of the Lucania, and as Mr. Dunveen has a quick way of speaking he severely strained two of the ligaments of his jaw.

The Prince was named after the first bar of the Rampur national hymn, which when played on the piccolo of flute has a delightful little turn to it. When only three weeks old the Prince whistled this catchy little bar of music, and in recognition of his precocity he was christened after it.

The christening of His Highness was a holiday event in the life of Rampur, an entire week being given over to the instruction of the people in whistling the Prince's name.

An Evening World reporter met Prince Sahelzada Nasilarli Khun as he descended the gangplank of the Lucania to-day. His Highness hummed his name in rag-time for the reporter. Mr. Dunveen calls the Prince "Ha-Ha" for short. The nickname is a natural contraction of the "sah" and "zad" of the first name.

The Prince was asked if he had come to America to marry an heiress. He took the question good-naturedly and replied that if he was lucky enough to have an heiress cross his path he would marry her, providing, of course, if she were willing to put up with the luxury of an Oriental palace and would not insist on calling him by his full name in public.

"It might give the impression," said the Prince with a smile, "that my wife was calling me harsh names."

At this point little sally Mr. Dunveen laughed aloud.

"What is it, Jeff?" asked the Prince mistaking Mr. Dunveen's "ha-ha" for his nickname. Mr. Dunveen caught himself and corrected his mirth in a ho-ho.

The Prince is short, of stocky build and nervous manner. He is very swarthy and wears glasses. He has a quick way of speaking and an alert way of looking about. He had two very uncomfortable nights on the way across when the Lucania ran into a fog and the fog horn persistently whistled his name. The Prince's chum will have had the Christmas holidays in New York, returning to London in three weeks.

## KENNEL COAXES CASH.

Sergeant Self-Boxes for Ball of  
Belated Cash.  
Sergeant "Billy" Kennell, of the Mayor's staff, has received several flattering offers as an auctioneer since he illustrated his skill in handling the hammer at the auction sale of the boxes for the Doland Club reception and ball, which is to take place at Lexington Avenue Opera-House Jan. 11.

Auctioneer Kennell just coaxed the money out of the pockets of his victims, and the sale netted \$1,000, which is more than \$200 better than the professional auctioneer did last year.

The price ranged from \$10 for first and second choice down to \$15, and the buyers included ex-School Commissioner John T. Meehan, President of the Club; Peter J. Hickey, Peter Delacy, Samuel Davidson, Julius Sondheim, S. F. Vetter, Charles J. Dunne, David Hawkins, M. H. Mays, Willie Fry, Robert Kay, M. Baumgarten, Harry Ross, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration Joseph Murray, Thomas F. Walsh, James F. Markham, Dr. John White, J. P. Brown, Joseph Nathan, Charles A. Shafer and Peter J. Meehan. President Meehan bought two boxes and presented the larger one to Isaac A. Hopper, with his compliments.



## THE OLD HOMESTEADS.

Historic Monuments to the Thrift of  
Our Ancestors.

It is as natural for us to love the trees, the meadows, the old homesteads, as it is to want food and drink. Our ancestors built well when they erected those old mansions, the walls of which are in many cases as firm and good to-day as they were one hundred and fifty years ago. Our ancestors lived more simple lives than we do at the present day. They lived closer to nature. They lived in the sunshine and out of doors. As a rule they ate simple foods and easily digested them. To-day the American people eat fast, eat unwholesome foods and are shut up in dark and close offices, shops and ill-ventilated rooms. Nature provides us with all we need for life if we only can take advantage of the good air, sunshine, and eat good fruits and vegetables. Nature also provides the remedy for ill-health and stomach troubles in its roots, herbs and barks. Some forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief of staff of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., found that certain herbs, roots and barks, when made into a concentrated extract, helped in the assimilation of the food and purified the blood. This "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce makes pure rich blood. Every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. The reason many patent medicines fail in curing disease and eradicating poisons from the blood is because they contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. R. V. Pierce never believed in the use of alcohol for a medicinal tonic, as he found it shrunk up the red blood corpuscles, and, although it might give temporary benefit, it did no lasting good. Any one can easily prove that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol by simple distillation. Therefore do not permit the dealer to persuade you that he makes something better, or knows of something "just as good," for it is almost certain to contain alcohol or narcotics, and will not do you the lasting good which this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is sure to do. Thousands of people have given their testimony as to its merits, and lack of space only permits us to publish a few of the many letters received every day from those who have tested its merits. The reason they speak so highly of it is because it supplies the needed strength to the body to throw off cold—to prevent catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. By its nourishing qualities the body is filled with renewed vitality, and for the weakened system as a remedy for those recovering from sickness it is the safest tonic one can take.

"I would be ungrateful," indeed," writes Mrs. J. M. Kizlar, of Murfreesboro, Ark., "should I not do all I could to assist you in your great effort to relieve the suffering. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to be the means of helping some poor suffering woman to find relief, as I do now sleep. Words fail to express my gratitude to you and to the Faculty of your Institute for the relief from the great suffering I so long endured. I consider my cure almost miraculous. Six years ago my health began to fail."

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Workman Fell from Electric Light Pole on Eighth Avenue.

Frederick Anderson, of Astoria, was awarded \$6,000 damages by a jury in the Supreme Court last night for injuries received while at work on an electric light pole at Eighth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

After he had climbed the pole it broke and he was thrown to the ground. One of his legs was broken and he received other injuries. He claimed that the pole was rotten and that he was injured by the electric light company. The jury awarded him \$6,000 damages.

## LUCANIA'S SHROUDS SHEATHED WITH ICE

Cunard Liner Strikes Zero  
Weather Far Out at Sea—  
Brings Several Notables and  
Enormous Christmas Mail.

With a fairy castle of ice woven in her rigging, the Cunard liner Lucania arrived in New York to-day after an uneventful voyage. The ice did not begin to form on the Lucania until she ran into zero weather 200 miles east of Nantucket. From then almost until she arrived off Sandy Hook every spray that reached her rigging formed into intertwining strands of ice.

The Lucania carried the greatest Christmas mail in her history, more than 3,000 bags being stored in her hold. Among the notables on the Lucania's passenger list were Prince Sahelzada Nasilarli Khun, brother of the Prince Nawab of Rampur. The Prince was accompanied by his tutor, Jeffrey E. Dunveen. They are both students of Merton College, England.

Also among the passengers were Lady Durand, wife of Sir Mortimer Durand, the new British Ambassador, and Henry White, the first secretary to the American Legation at London.

Mr. White said that England's action in refusing to recognize Panama did not show a hostile attitude toward this country, but was in line with her usual policy not to recognize a new country until it had been thoroughly established.

I took many different kinds of patent medicine, was treated by two or three different physicians, but steadily grew worse. Had almost given up in despair, when I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines, as a last resort. I learned that he invited all the sick and suffering to consult him, so I thought I would write and place my case in his hands. He kindly answered my letter, advising a course of his medicine. I was Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, read it carefully, and followed his advice as faithfully, as I could. My disease was so complicated I had but little hope. I was suffering from inflammation and congestion of stomach and liver, piles, ulceration of womb, also prolapsus, and irritation of ovaries. At the time I commenced treatment with Dr. Pierce I was greatly emaciated, complexion pale and sallow, eyes lifeless, and sick and tired all over. Would have weak spells so I could hardly move hand or foot. All the nourishment I could take was a little milk and crackers—even then I would suffer untold agony. Did not dare take a drink of cold water. Had a dreadful headache all the time; back ached so I could not rest day nor night; pain in side under shoulder-blade and in back of neck; had a ringing or roaring in ears, night-sweats, chills, nervousness and hot flashes, also palpitation of heart, and menstrual derangement. Hands and feet were cold and felt numb or 'asleep.' By the time I had taken one bottle each of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' I felt some better, my head and stomach did not ache so much, and, as I persisted in the treatment, one by one my aches and pains disappeared. Now I can eat anything I want, and can do the housework for a family of six. I now enjoy better health than for several years past."

"When first I commenced taking your 'remedies,' writes Mr. E. F. Cingmarrs, of 533 Penn Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., 'I had been for four months under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city for catarrh and stomach trouble, rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and you sent me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment, and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

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